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1. The Taucha (N 52/E 31) kaserne was occupied by at least 600 troops on 29 December 1949.

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2. Only a kommandatura, allegedly reduced in strength, was stationed in Goerlitz (O 52/B 00) on 30 December 1949. Border troops, previously assigned to duty along the Neisse River, had been withdrawn.
3. Zwickau (N 51/K 34).
 - a. The guard company of the kommandatura allegedly had the designation "S 175" on 10 January 1950.
 - b. The former Roth'sche Factory has been occupied by troops totaling about one company since mid-December 1949. Soldiers were said to be continually exchanged. The factory buildings were guarded by MVD troops.

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Comment:

a. Component units of the 8th Cds Mecz Div (very probably the 8th Cds Itcl En, and possibly the 19th Cds Mecz Regt) are stationed in Taucha.

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b. The [REDACTED] is the first to state that the Roth'sche Factory, Zwickau, is occupied by troops.

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